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AMEND CLAIMS 3 THROUGH 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 AND 17

- 1. A portable electronic device having a first part carrying a first user interface and a second part carrying a second user interface, the first and second parts being relatively moveable from a closed configuration to an open configuration the first part being relatively moveable with respect to a connecting element about a first axis of rotation and the connecting element being relatively moveable with respect to the second part about a second axis of rotation so that the first part is able to rotate about the first axis of rotation and move about the second axis of rotation.
- A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first part is able to move both translationally and rotationally with respect to the second part.
- 3. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 Wherein the one of the rotational axes is able to move about the other of the rotational axes.

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4. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim I wherein the first part is a front part and the first user interface comprises a display.

- 5. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the second part is a back part and the second user interface comprises a keypad.
- 6. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim I wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are able to move into a preferred optimum configuration in which they are both visible to, and available for use by, a user at the same time.
- 7. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first part and the second part are connected by at least one pair of connecting elements.
- 8. A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein at least some of the connecting elements are in the form of a first straight portion connected to a second straight portion at an elbow region.
 - 9. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the connecting elements are connected at connection points on the first part and the second part.

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10. A portable electronic device according to claim 9 wherein the or each pair of connecting elements are connected on a common side of the first part and the second part and the connection points on the parts are separated by different amounts.

- 11.A portable electronic device according to claim 10 wherein having a difference in the separation of their connection points provides the first part with a greater rotational movement during a later stage of its movement relative to the second part.
 - 12. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein one pair of connecting elements is on a first side of the first part and the second part and another pair of connecting elements is on a second opposing side of the first and second parts.
 - 13. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the distances between the connection

points for the connecting elements in each pair are different.

14. A portable electronic device according to claim 13 wherein having a difference in the lengths of the connecting elements provides the first part with a greater rotational movement during a later stage of the movement of the first part relative to the second part. Art Unit: 2624

- 15. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein in moving from the closed configuration to the open configuration, the first part and the second part remain substantially parallel during an initial stage of their relative movement.
- 16. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 selected from a group consisting of a laptop, paintop, an electronic notebook, a mobile telephone, a personal organiser and a personal digital assistant.
- 17. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 which is in a wrist wearable form.